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REF: A) SEOUL 7178, B) NDJAMENA 1534, C) USUN 2073, D) STATE 136508

- 1. (C ENTIRE TEXT.)
- 2. EMBASSY MAY INFORM ROKG THAT US IS CLOSELY FOLLOWING KOREA QUESTION IN NON-ALIGNED CONTEXT AND IS INCLUDING SUBJECT IN REPRESENTATIONS WE ARE MAKING IN ADVANCE OF COLOMBO NON-ALIGNED COORDINATING BUREAU (NACB) MEETING CONFIDENTIAL

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(REFTEL D.)

3. PARAGRAPH ON KOREA IN THE DRAFT COLOMBO DECLARATION (REFTEL C) REAFFIRMS NAM'S PRO-NORTH KOREAN LINE.

LANGUAGE IS CLOSE TO 1978 BELGRADE DECLARATION AND SEEMS UNEXCEPTIONAL. DROPPING "POTENTIAL" IN DESCRIBING "THREAT TO PEACE" ARISING FROM CONTINUED DIVISION OF

COUNTRY IS DISTURBING BUT DEPARTMENT IS UNABLE TO JUDGE PRACTICAL SIGNIFICANCE. WOULD APPRECIATE ROK'S CURRENT VIEWS ON STATUS OF ITEM.

- 4. NORTH KOREANS, APPEAR TO BE ENGAGED IN ANTI-CUBAN AND ANTI-VIETNAMESE MANUEVERS WITHIN NAM, A NEW DEPARTURE FOR THEM. WE WOULD BE INTERESTED IN ROK'S ASSESSMENT OF THIS DEVELOPMENT.
- 5. THUS FAR, ROK EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON HAS NOT INQUIRED ABOUT CHAD SITUATION (REFTEL A) OR THE COLOMBO MEETING. CHRISTOPHER

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